REQUIREMENT:

In developing audit procedures to test compliance with the requirements for a state project, the auditor should first look to Part Two, Matrix of Compliance Requirements, to identify which of the 10 types of compliance requirements described in Part Three of the Compliance Supplement are applicable and then look to Parts Three and Four for the details of the requirements.

ACTIVITIES ALLOWED:

Airport Planning

Airport Planning Grants are to study options for airport development and operations. The Department funds airport master plans, airport layout plans (ALP), noise and environmental studies, economical impact, services development, and airport promotion. Examples of projects are:

- Master plans and ALPs;
- Master drainage plans;
- Environmental assessments (EA);
- Development of regional impact (DRI);
- Operations and emergency response plans;
- Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) Part 150 noise studies;
- Environmental impact studies (EIS);
- Wildlife hazard studies:
- Feasibility and site selection studies;
- Business plans:
- Airport management studies and training;
- Air services studies and related promotional materials.

(Florida Aviation Project Handbook at

http://www.dot.state.fl.us/aviation/flpub.shtm)

Airport Improvement

These grants are to provide capital facilities and equipment for airports. Examples of projects are:

- Air-side capital improvement projects (runways, taxiways, aprons, T-hangers, fuel farms, maintenance hangers, lighting, control towers, instrument approach aids, automatic weather observation stations);
- Land-side capital improvement projects (terminal buildings, parking lots and structures, road and other access projects);
- Preservation projects (overlays, crack sealing, marking, painting buildings, roofing buildings, and other approved projects;
- Safety equipment (e.g. Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting [ARFF] equipment and lighted Xs);
- Safety projects (tree clearing, land contouring on overrun areas, and removing, lowering, moving, and marking, lighting hazards);
- Information technology equipment (used to inventory and plan airport facility needs);
- Drainage improvements.

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Land Acquisition

This grant program protects Florida's citizens from airport noise and protects airport clear zones and runway approach areas from encroachment. Administrative Costs, appraisals, legal fees, surveys, closing costs and preliminary engineering fees are eligible costs. In the event the negotiation for a fair market value is unsuccessful, the